



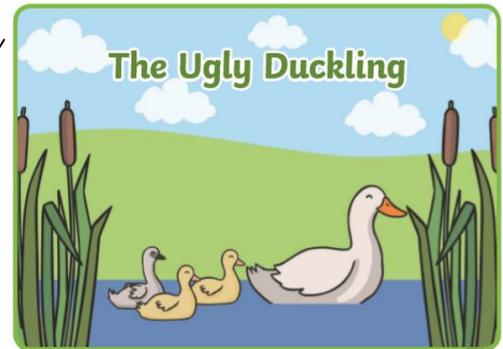
## **Communication & Language and Literacy**

### **Reading – The Ugly Duckling**

Read the story 'The Ugly Duckling'. If you don't have this story at home, you can access a read aloud story by typing 'The Ugly Duckling' into the search bar on [www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com). Take time to read this story with your child. Look at the pictures on each page and talk about what you can see.

#### **Key questions to ask your child:**

*What can you see? How many yellow ducklings hatched? How many grey ducklings hatched? How do you think the grey duckling felt when he got called "Ugly"? What did the Ugly duckling want to look like? What did the Ugly Duckling look like when he saw his reflection in the water? What was your favourite part of the story? What sounds can you spot in the story?*



Reading is essential to your child's development.

**Please read a story every evening before bed with your child.**

## **Phonics**

This week, we are learning the phoneme 'h'. Maybe your grown ups can help you learn the formation rhyme 'Down the head, to his hooves and over his back'... 'h' (h-h-horse). Have a go at writing the 'h' sound.

### **Eye spy**

Play a game of eye spy in your home. What can you see?

Example: I spy with my little eye, something beginning with 'h'.

Possible answers: *head, hammer, hat, helmet, hamster, horse,*

Practise using different sounds; s, a, t, p, i, n, m, d, g, o, c, k, u

Useful phonics links:

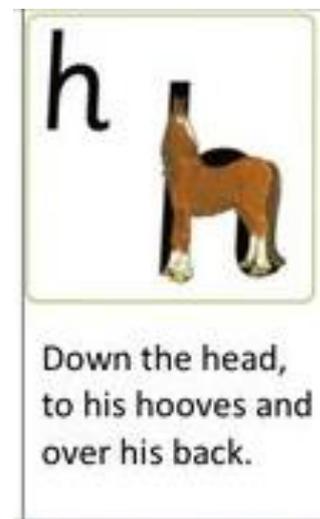
<http://www.letters-and-sounds.com/phase-2-games.html>

(Phase 1/Phase 2-initial sounds)

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/> (Phase 1)

### **Nursery Rhyme of the week**

Old McDonald had a farm



## **Mathematics**

### **Number- Counting (0-20)**

- Write your numbers 0-10 on little pieces of paper. Mix the numbers up and put them back in order from smallest 0 to highest 10. If you would like a challenge, do numbers 0-20!
- Practise your number formation rhymes 0-9.
- Watch Numberblocks on BBC iPlayer or CBeebies.

The following links may be useful and even entertaining!

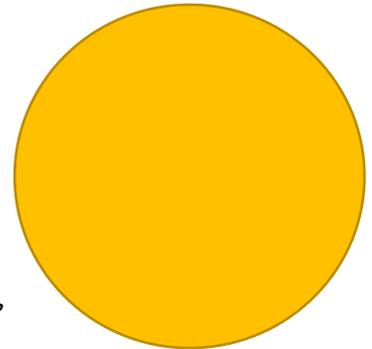
<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/grownups/help-your-child-with-maths>

### **Shape hunt!**

What is this shape? *Circle*. How many sides does this shape have? Is it a round shape or a straight shape? Can you see anything in your home that is the same shape?

Possible answers: *Mirror, bottle lid, yogurt pot, bowl, cup, apple, orange*



### **Maths rhyme of the week**

5 little ducks went swimmina one dau

## **Topic – Understanding the World and Expressive Art and Design**

### **Create the Ugly Duckling**

Using colours, pencils, paints, recycling, materials or what ever you have at home, make the ugly duckling. Once you have made your Ugly Duckling, tell your grown ups all about the story. When it's bath time, see if your Ugly Duckling will float/sink on the water. Do you think your Duckling will float or sink? What happened to your duckling?

### **MUSIC CHALLENGE!**

Last week, we asked you to make an instrument using junk modelling. This week we would like you to use your instrument to create a song. Wolverhampton Council are asking children to send in their own music videos which will be streamed via youtube channel later this month. More information is on the Music attachment.



## **PSHE**

Sit down with your grown-up. Both of you draw your own face. How do you feel today? Is your face happy? Sad? Scared? Excited? Talk to each other about how you are both feeling.

## Other Learning Opportunities



- Create a story
- Homemade obstacle courses in the garden
  - Write you name with felt tips
  - Bake with your family- measuring
  - Daily walks- what can you see?
- Making music –Bottles filled with rice/pasta.
  - Build a farm using blocks/lego
  - Make a farmer using recycling
  - Make your own puppet using a sock
- Make bubbles using water and washing up liquid
  - Can you tap out a beat using tubs and boxes? Can you sing some words to your beat?
    - Make an insect home with twigs, leaves from the garden!
- Put colours/ numbers around the garden- Can you jump/dance/spin to the number called?
  - Make your own Play-Dough – see separate *Messy Play* document
- Traffic light game- red: stop, orange: walk, green: run, speed bumps: jump, roundabout: spin, ice: skid, reverse: walk backwards



## Useful links

### Physical Development

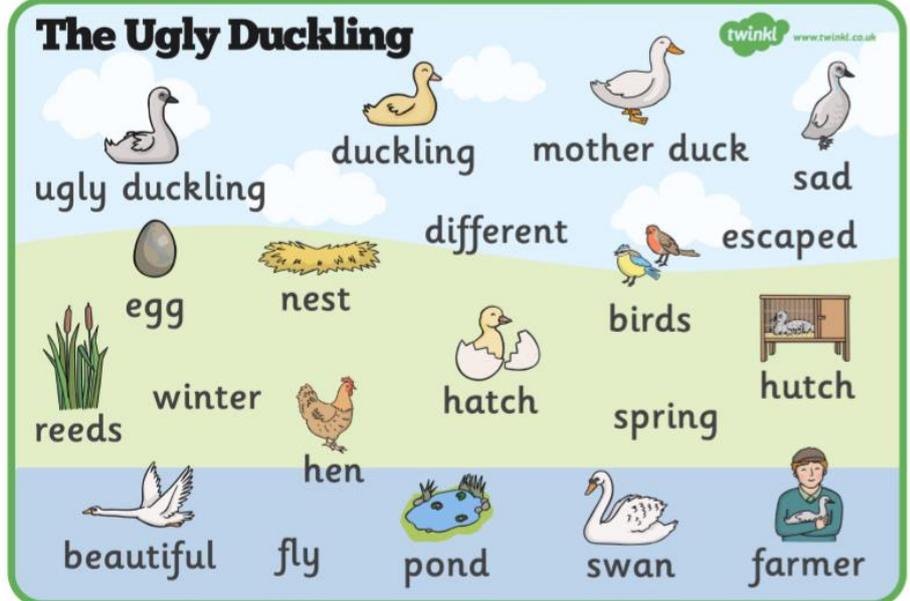
- Cosmic Kids Yoga – Search on YouTube
- Go Noodle – Search on YouTube
- Dough Disco

Enjoy your learning at home; do not forget to keep any work that you do. You can also share any work on your school [Twitter page.](#)

@elstonhallsch  
 @palmercrosssch  
 @edwardeldersch  
 @goldthornpark



Stay safe, active and happy ☺



*We are missing all of our children greatly. Please continue your calm and happy home environments by staying active, talking and listening to each other. The schools are still here if you need anything.*